

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 11 and 19 have been amended. Claims 20-35 are new, leaving claims 1-35 currently pending. An Information Disclosure Statement and an RCE are filed with this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 13 is allowed.

Claims 4-11 and 18-19 are allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, Applicant formally recognizes the allowance of these claims.

Specification Objections

The title was objected to for being non-descriptive. In response, the title has been amended to overcome the objection as indicated above. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the title, as amended, and withdrawal of the objection.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 1-3 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Konno (US 2003/0080932) in view of Park (US 2001/0043181).

In response, independent claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter of claim 4. Hence, any rejection of claim 1 is moot in view of the amendment.

Therefore, independent claim 1, as amended, is considered in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The remaining claims 2-3 and 12 are considered allowable for at least their dependence on independent claim 1 and such allowance is respectfully requested.

New Claims

Claims 20-35 are new and include subject matter not disclosed by any of the cited references. Thus, new claims 20-35 are considered allowable and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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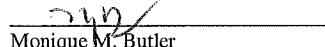
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes pending claims 1 and 4-18 are allowable, and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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